SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

STB Ex Parte No. 582 (Sub-No. 1)

MAJOR RAIL CONSOLIDATION PROCEDURES

Decided: November 9, 2000

NOTICE TO THE PARTIES:

On October 3, 2000, the Board issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPR) in this proceeding, and requested public comment on proposed modifications to its regulations at 49 CFR part 1180 governing proposals for major rail consolidations. In response to the NPR, the Board received letters from several parties stating that they intend to participate in the proceeding and requesting that their names be added to the service list as Parties of Record.¹

On November 3, 2000, the Board received letters from: (1) Fritz R. Kahn advising that Enterprise Products Operating L.P., Martin Marietta Materials, Inc., and Texas Crushed Stone Company intend to participate in this proceeding, and requesting that his name be added to the service list as the attorney representing these companies; (2) Nicholas J. DiMichael advising that The Canadian Fertilizer Institute intends to participate in this proceeding, and requesting that his name be added to the service list as the attorney representing this company; and (3) John K. Maser advising that Cargill, Incorporated intends to participate in this proceeding, and requesting that his name be added to the service list as the attorney representing this company. The requests of Mr. Kahn and Mr. DiMichael are granted, and their names will be added to the service list as Parties of Record representing the above-stated entities.

¹ The service list in this proceeding was issued on April 28, 2000, and was compiled from the notices of intent to participate submitted in accordance with the procedures established in the Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking served on March 31, 2000, and published April 6, 2000, in the <u>Federal Register</u> at 65 FR 18021-26. By Notices to the Parties served on May 10 and May 12, 2000, respectively, the Board issued corrections to the April 28, 2000 service list.

² Mr. DiMichael was shown as a Party of Record on the April 28, 2000 service list in this proceeding representing The National Industrial Transportation League, Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company, Otter Tail Power Company, and Tucson Electric Power Company.

³ Mr. Maser was previously shown as a Party of Record on the April 28, 2000 service list in this proceeding representing Cargill, Incorporated, and other companies.

The following names are added to the service list as **Parties of Record**:

PARTY OF RECORD

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Represents: Enterprise Products Operating, L.P.

Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. Texas Crushed Stone Company

PARTY OF RECORD

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The National Industrial Transportation League

Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company

Otter Tail Power Company

Tucson Electric Power Company

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